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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims 1-36:

- 5 1 (currently amended). A method of revising ~~multi-component software~~ in a multifunctional printer, comprising:

revising a revisable at least one software component for a part of a multifunctional printer~~of the multi-component software~~;

- 10 providing all other revisable software components for parts of the multifunctional printer

qualifying the revised multi-component software component in conjunction with all of the other revisable software components;

- 15 bundling the ~~multi-component software components~~ as a software bundle wherein the software components comprise the qualified, revised software component; and

loading the software bundle on to ~~a~~the multifunctional printer.

- 2 (original). The method of claim 1 further comprising placing the bundle on a server.

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- 3 (original). The method of claim 2 wherein the server comprises the multifunctional printer.

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4 (original). The method of claim 1 wherein the software bundle comprises a single file.

5 (original). The method of claim 4 wherein the file has an extension
5 associated with software bundles.

6 (currently amended). The method of claim 1 wherein the ~~multi-component~~
software bundle comprises at least one software component selected from the
group consisting of print media software and print finishing software.

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7 (original). The method of claim 1 further comprising executing administrative
software to assist in the loading.

8 (currently amended). The method of claim 1 wherein the multifunctional
15 printer comprises a smart print cartridge that operates cooperatively with at
least one software component of the software bundle.

9 (currently amended). The method of claim 1 further comprising
transmitting information related to the qualified, revised software component
20 ~~revision~~ prior to, during and/or after the loading.

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10 (original). The method of claim 1 further comprising completing a pending task prior to the loading.

11 (currently amended). A computer-readable medium storing computer-executable instructions to load a software bundle on to a multifunctional printer wherein the software bundle comprises a plurality of revisable software components for parts of the multifunctional printer and a qualified, revised software component for a part of the multifunctional printer, the qualified, revised software component qualified in conjunction with the plurality of revisable software components.

12 (original). The computer-readable medium of claim 11 further comprising instructions to initialize a multifunctional printer.

13 (original). The computer-readable medium of claim 11 further comprising instructions to transmit information related to loading a software bundle on a multifunctional printer.

14 (currently amended). A method of revising ~~multi-component~~ software in a multifunctional printer, comprising loading ~~multi-component~~ the software on to a multifunctional printer in the form of a software bundle wherein the software bundle comprises a plurality of revisable software components for parts of the

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multifunctional printer and a qualified, revised software component for a part of the multifunctional printer, the qualified, revised software component qualified in conjunction with the plurality of revisable software components.

5 15 (original). The method of claim 14 further comprising placing the bundle on a server.

16 (original). The method of claim 15 wherein the server comprises the multifunctional printer.

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17 (original). The method of claim 15 wherein the software bundle comprises a single file.

18 (original). The method of claim 17 wherein the file has an extension
15 associated with software bundles.

19 (currently amended). The method of claim 14 wherein the ~~multi-~~
~~component software~~ bundle comprises at least one software component
selected from the group consisting of print media software and print finishing
20 software.

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20 (original). The method of claim 14 further comprising executing administrative software to assist in the loading.

21 (currently amended). The method of claim 14 wherein the multifunctional
5 printer comprises a smart print cartridge that operates cooperatively with at least one software component of the software bundle.

22 (currently amended). The method of claim 14 further comprising transmitting information related to the qualified, revised software component
10 revision ~~revision~~ prior to, during and/or after the loading.

23 (original). The method of claim 14 further comprising completing a pending task prior to the loading.

15 24 (currently amended). A method of revising ~~multi-component~~ software in a multifunctional device, comprising:

revising at least one revisable software component of the multi-component software;

providing all other revisable software components of the multifunctional
20 device;

qualifying the ~~multi-component~~ at least one revisable software component in conjunction with all of the other revisable software components;

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bundling the ~~multi-component software~~ components as a software bundle wherein the software components comprise the qualified, revised software component; and

loading the software bundle on to a ~~the~~ multifunctional device.

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25 (original). The method of claim 24 further comprising placing the bundle on a server.

26 (original). The method of claim 25 wherein the server comprises the
10 multifunctional device.

27 (currently amended). A computer-readable medium storing computer-executable instructions to load a software bundle on to a multifunctional device
wherein the software bundle comprises a plurality of revisable software
15 components for parts of the multifunctional device and a qualified, revised
software component for a part of the multifunctional device, the qualified,
revised software component qualified in conjunction with the plurality of
revisable software components.

20 28 (original). The computer-readable medium of claim 27 further comprising instructions to initialize a multifunctional device.

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29 (original). The computer-readable medium of claim 27 further comprising instructions to transmit information related to loading a software bundle on a multifunctional device.

5 30 (currently amended). A multifunctional printer comprising:

an input for receiving a software bundle wherein the software bundle includes revisable software components for at least two printer parts wherein at least one of the revisable software components comprises a qualified, revised software component qualified in conjunction with the other revisable software
10 components; and

a processor configured to distinguish each of the software components included in the software bundle.

31 (original). The multifunctional printer of claim 30 wherein the input receives
15 the software bundle via a network.

32 (original). The multifunctional printer of claim 30 further comprising a Web browser.

20 33 (original). The multifunctional printer of claim 30 wherein one of the at least two printer parts comprises a scanner.

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34 (original). The multifunctional printer of claim 30 wherein one of the at least two printer parts comprises a stacker.

35 (original). The multifunctional printer of claim 30 wherein the processor is
5 configured to recognize a file extension associated with a software bundle.

36 (currently amended). A multifunctional printer having ~~multi-component~~ software components, comprising:

revision means for revising at least one software component for a part of
10 the ~~multi-component software~~ multifunctional printer;

qualification means for qualifying the ~~multi-component software~~ at least one revised software component wherein the qualifying qualifies the at least one revised software component in conjunction with one or more other revisable software components of the multifunctional printer;

15 bundle means for bundling the ~~multi-component software~~ components as a software bundle wherein the software components comprises the at least one revised, qualified software component; and

load means for loading the software bundle on-to another multifunctional printer.

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